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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: *Ottobock Research Programme*
Project Number: *2018-0700*
Country: *Germany, Austria*
Project Description: *The project concerns the European-based part of the promoter's corporate RDI programme for the period 2019-2022 related to various new products and product improvements with a particular focus on Prosthetics, Orthotics and Human mobility.*

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

The project concerned investments in research and development that were carried out in existing facilities without changing their already authorised scope. Therefore, the project activities neither fall under Annex I nor Annex II of the EU EIA Directive 2011/52/EU amended by Directive 2014/52/EU

No significant environmental or social issues were noted. The Promoter is in scope but screened out of the PATH framework as it does not operate in a high emitting sector and is not considered as a highly vulnerable counterpart.

The research activities undertaken resulted in new and improved medical devices with a positive impact on healthcare quality. Therefore, the project had a positive social impact without any negative environmental aspects.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.